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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CONCLUSION

If there are any questions concerning this Amendment, please telephone the undersigned at (510)769-3509.

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- 1) A petition to extend the deadline for filing an Appeal Brief 5 months;
- 2) A transmittal sheet;
- 3) A fee transmittal sheet; and,
- 4) A receipt indication postcard.